

# OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Albemarle County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

As Chairman of the Albemarle County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, John C. Lowry, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held on Wednesday March 20, 2024 at the First Free Coffee Bar 340 Towncenter Ln Suite 100, Charlottesville, VA 22911, or its alternate site, starting at 4:00 pm. Registration begins at 4:00 pm and ends at 5:00 pm (all those in line at 4:00 pm will be allowed to register)

for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
2. Electing members of the Unit Committee pursuant to the By-Laws of the Albemarle County Republican Committee;

3. Electing up to 800 Delegates (160 Delegate Votes) and an equal number of Alternates to the 5th District Convention to be held on April 27, 2024 at Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937 OR an alternate site or date if necessary for the following purposes:

- a. Electing a District Chairman;
- b. Electing three (3) Members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia;
- c. Electing a Republican candidate for Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for the election to be held on November 5, 2024; and
- d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

4. Electing up to 800 Delegates (160 Delegate Votes) and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on May 31 – June 1, 2024 at Hampton Roads Convention Center, address at 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666, beginning at 2:30 pm on May 31 and 10:00 am on June 1st for the purpose of:

- a. Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024;
- b. Electing a State Chairman;
- c. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- d. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

5. Electing up to 5 Delegates (1 Delegate Votes) and an equal number of Alternates to the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention to be held at Riverbend High School, 12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 or its alternate site, starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday March 23rd 2024, with

registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- a. Electing a chairman for the 7th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for a term of two (2) years;
- b. Electing three (3) State Central Committee Members for the 7th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for a term of four (4) years;
- c. Nominating one (1) Elector to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024; and4. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

## Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the Albemarle County under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and who, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the November 5, 2024 election may, as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to the conventions and participate in the Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization. Mass meeting participants must present a photo identification in order to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Otherwise, Qualified Military Members who declare via electronic mail to the Chairman of the Convention or his designee, as specified in the Call for the Convention, that because of the obligations of their official military orders, they are unable to attend their respective Unit mass meeting, canvass or convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, which shall be entitled to representation via the Military Delegation.

The registration fee for delegates is \$20.00 for the 5th District Convention, \$45 for the State Convention and \$5.00 for the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may not participate only in the Convention.

## Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must submit the required Pre-file form, posted with the Call on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia

([www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org)). The form must be completed and returned, along with a check for the filing fee of \$200.00 made out to ACRC, to Frederick Emch, Treasurer, P. O. Box 4721 Charlottesville, VA 22905 by 3:30 pm on March 1, 2024 The form may be mailed OR hand delivered, but post marks do not govern. If no more than 1 person files for Unit Chairman, no election for Unit Chairman will be held and that person will be deemed elected.

## Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the 5th District Convention

must submit the required Pre-file form, posted on the website of the ACRC ([www.albemarleGOP.org](http://www.albemarleGOP.org)). The form must be completed and returned to Frederick Emch, Treasurer, P. O. Box 4721 Charlottesville, VA 22905 by March 20 at 3:30 pm.

The form may be mailed OR hand delivered, but post marks do not govern. A filing fee of \$20 is REQUIRED by the District Committee, and MUST be included with form. The check should be made out to the "ACRC." If no more than the maximum number of Delegates allowed files (800), no election for District Delegate will be held and all those eligible and properly pre-filed will be deemed elected.

## Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention

Must submit the required Pre-file form, posted on the website of the ACRC ([www.albemarleGOP.org](http://www.albemarleGOP.org)). The form must be completed and returned to Frederick Emch, Treasurer, P. O. Box 4721 Charlottesville, VA 22905 by March 1st at 3:30 pm.

The form may be mailed OR hand delivered, but post marks do not govern. A filing fee of \$20 is REQUIRED by the District Committee, and MUST be included with form. The check should be made out to the "ACRC." If no more than the maximum number of Delegates allowed files (5), no election for District Delegate will be held and all those eligible and properly pre-filed will be deemed elected.

## Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention

must submit the required Pre-file form, posted with the Call on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia

(www.rpv.org). This Pre-file form is also attached below. The form must be completed and returned to Frederick Emch, Treasurer, P. O. Box 4721 Charlottesville, VA 22905 by March 20, 2024 at 3:30 pm.

The form may be mailed OR hand

delivered (to First Free Coffee Bar as listed above) , but post marks do not govern. A filing fee of \$45 is REQUIRED

by the Republican Party of Virginia, and MUST be included with the form.

All checks should be made out to "ACRC." If no more than the maximum number of Delegates allowed files (800), no election for State Delegate will be held and all those eligible and properly pre-filed will be deemed elected.

If there are no contested elections at the mass meeting, based on the above criteria, then the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

### Registration Fee

There is no VOLUNTARY participation fee being asked for by the Unit Committee to help defray the cost of the Mass Meeting.

Authorized and Paid for by the Albemarle County Republican Committee.